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SUB-ECT. FY 1974 FMS CREDIT

JOINT STATE/DOD MESSAGE

1. STATE, DOD AND TREASURY HAVE APPROVED THE FY 1974 C;E-IT AGREEMENT FOR LEBANON COVERING DOLS 5 MILLION IN DIRECT FMS CREDIT. TERMS PROVIDE FO, TEN-YEAR REPAYMENT WITH INTEREST AT COST OF MONEY TO USG DURING MONTH IN WHICH FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE CONCLUDED. INTEREST RATE FOR JUNE WILL BE CABLED TO YOU WHEN AVAILABLE AND SHOULD BE TYPED IN BY EMBASSY ON BOTH COPIES IN BLANKS PROVIDED ON PAGE 4.

2. ALTHOUGH OMB HAS NOT YET APPORTIONED THE DOLS 5 MILLION DOD POUCHING TWO COPIES OF THE AGREEMENT TO YOU IN NEXT FEW DAYS TO SAVE TIME. THESE COPIES ARE ALREADY SIGNED FOR USG BY VADM PEET, DIRECTOR, DSAA.

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3. BOTH COPIES OF AGREEMENT SHOULD BE HELD IN CUSTODY OF EMBASSY AND YOU SHOULD INITIATE NO REPEAT NO ACTION WITH GOL UNTIL (A) FORMAL OMB APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED FOR THIS CREDIT PROGRAM, AND (B) THE INTEREST RATE FOR JUNE HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE AGREEMENT WE WILL ADVISE YOU BY SEPARATE CABLE WHEN CREDIT AGREEMENTS CAN BE RELEASED TO GOL.

4. UPON APPROVAL FOR RELEASE OF CREDIT ARRANGEMENT, YOU SHOULD PRESENT BOTH COPIES TO GOL AND REQUEST THAT THEY SIGN BOTH COPIES ON PAGE 9 AND FILL IN DATE, WHERE SHOWN ON SAME PAGE. ONE ORIGINAL COPY SHOULD BE RETAINED BY GOL, THE OTHER ORIGINAL COPY SHOULD BE RETURNED ASAP TO OSD/DSAA, ATTN: SALES NEGOTIATIONS, BY REGISTERED POUCH.

5. SINCE THE LAW STIPULATES THAT CREDIT AGREEMENTS MUST BE CONSUMMATED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS, REQUEST YOU REEMPHASIZE TO GOL THAT THEY MUST SIGN THIS "OCUMENT PRIOR TO 30 JUNE 1974 TO MAKE AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE.

6. REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF THIS CABLE. KISSINGER

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